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SUBJ: EMBASSY COMMENTS ON SILVEIRA'S MARCH 16 LETTER TO SECRETARY

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1. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, SILVEIRA'S RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S MARCH 14 LETTER IS SELF-RIGHTEOUS IN SOME PLACES, ADOPTS AN AIR OF WOUNDED INNOCENCE IN OTHERS, AND OVERALL IS QUERULOUS IN ITS TONE. THE LETTER OPENS WITH A RECITATION OF "COLD" FACTS WHICH IMPLICITLY CHARGES USG WITH CRITICIZING GOB, TOUCHING ON BRAZILIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND SEEKING TO PREJUDICE BRAZILIAN INTERESTS, AND WHICH MENTIONS POSSIBILITY OF GROWTH OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN BRAZIL. IT POINTEDLY PINS ON US ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECENT DETERIORATION OF BRAZIL-US RELATIONS.

2. PARAGRAPH NINE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE THAT TWO NATIONS SHARE COMMON INTERESTS BUT ONLY A "HOPE" THAT THESE ARE SHARED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS, IMPLICITLY CALLING INTO QUESTION ASSURANCES IN SECRETARY'S TELEGRAM OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND OUR INTEREST IN RESPONDING TO BRAZILIAN CONCERNS.

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3. LETTER COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE, HOWEVER (E.G., WITH INCLUSION OF SOME RINGING LANGUAGE ABOUT BRAZILIAN SOVEREIGNTY AND RESISTANCE TO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE). EMBASSY RECOMMENDING (SEPTEL) CONTINUATION OF EXCHANGES OF LETTERS ON WORLD ISSUES AS WELL AS BILATERAL PROBLEMS, AND SILVEIRA'S LETTER AT LEAST KEEPS THE CHANNEL OPEN.

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